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In re Patent Application of)
BENGT-ERIK OLSSON et al.) Group Art Unit: (Unassigned)
Application No.: (Unassigned)) Examiner: (Unassigned)
Filed: November 27, 2001)
For: SPECTROMETER MODULE AND)
APPLICATIONS THEREOF)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 13, 25, and 26 as follows:

13. (Amended) The spectrometer module as in claim 1, wherein a polarizer is arranged between said variable DGD element and said detector unit, said polarizer not being aligned relative to the birefringence eigenaxes of said DGD element.